What is claimed is:

- 1. A battery comprising:
 - a substrate:
 - a cathode on the substrate, the cathode having a surface:
- a cathode current collector comprising one or more conducting lines that contact the surface of the cathode:

an electrolyte at least partially extending through the conducting lines of the cathode current collector to contact the cathode; and

an anode contacting the electrolyte.

- 2. A battery according to claim 1 wherein the cathode current collector is between electrolyte and the cathode.
- 3. A battery according to claim 1 wherein the cathode current collector is absent a non-reactive metal containing material.
- A battery according to claim 1 wherein the cathode current collector comprises aluminum, cobalt, copper, nickel, titanium, tantalum, vanadium, zirconium, and alloys and compounds mixtures thereof.
- A battery according to claim 1 wherein the conducting lines comprise elongated prongs extending from a base prong.
- 6. A battery according to claim 1 wherein the conducting lines contact less than 80% of the area of the surface of the cathode.
- A battery according to claim 1 wherein the substrate comprises mica.

- A battery according to claim 1 wherein the cathode comprises lithium cobalt oxide.
- A battery according to claim 1 comprising an anode current collector contacting the anode.
 - A method of fabricating a battery, the method comprising: forming a substrate;

forming a cathode on the substrate, the cathode having a surface:

forming a cathode current collector comprising one or more conducting lines that contact the surface of the cathode;

forming an electrolyte at least partially extending through the conducting lines of the cathode current collector to contact the cathode; and forming an anode contacting the electrolyte.

- A method according to claim 10 comprising forming the cathode current collector between electrolyte and the cathode.
- 12. A method according to claim 10 comprising forming one or more conducting lines having elongated prongs extending from a base prong.
- 13. A method according to claim 10 comprising forming the conducting lines by placing a mask on the substrate and depositing material through the openings of the mask.
- A method according to claim 13 comprising depositing the material by physical vapor deposition.
 - 15. A method according to claim 14 comprising depositing material

comprising a metal containing material.

- 16. A method according to claim 10 comprising forming conducting lines that contact less than 80% of the area of a surface of the cathode.
- 17. A method according to claim 10 comprising forming a substrate comprising mica.
- A method according to claim 10 comprising forming a cathode comprising lithium cobalt oxide.
- 19. A method according to claim 10 comprising forming an anode current collector contacting the anode.